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SUBJ: US/USSR OBSERVERS FOR UNTSO

REF: KISSINGER/SCALI TELECON OF 10/31/73

1. IN SESSION WITH SOVIET PERMREP MALIK (SEE SEPTTEL FOR OTHER SUBJECTS) WE TENTATIVELY AGREED THAT US AND USSR WOULD PROVIDE UP TO 36 OBSERVERS EACH TO UNTSO. FORMULA WOULD BE THAT EACH PROVIDE AS MANY OBSERVERS AS PRESENT STRENGTH OF LARGEST CONTINGENT.

2. AT OPEING OF DISCUSSION THIS SUBJECT MALIK SAID HE WOULD AGREE WITH PROPOSITION THAT US HAD PUT FORWARD EARLIER AND THAT EACH COUNTRY SHOULD PROVIDE 36. I REPLIED THAT ALTHOUGH SWEDES HAD 36 SLOTS ONLY 32 WERE ON THE GROUND AND THEREFORE I COULD ONLY AGREE TO 32. AFTER LENGTHY DISCUSSION I SAID THAT I WOULD RECOMMEND TO MY GOVERNMENT ACCEPTANCE OF 36 PROVIDED UN SECRETARIAT CAN ASSURE US THAT 4 EMPTY SWEDISH SLOTS WILL BE FILLED SOONEST. I ALSO REITERATED NEED FOR FULL INTEGRATION OF US AND USSR CONTINGENTS INTO UNTSO WITH NO SPECIAL PRIVILEGES OR RIGHTS.

3. LATER IN DAY I INFORMED UNSYG WALDHEIM OF ABOVE AND CONFIDENTIAL

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SAID THAT AFTER WE HAD MADE FINAL CHECK IN WASHINGTON WE WOULD INFORM HIM SO THAT HE COULD SEND FORMAL REQUEST TO US AND USSR. I SUGGESTED THAT UN REQUEST "UP TO 36" AND SAID IT ESSENTIAL THAT NOTE TO BOTH COUNTRIES

SHOULD REFER TO NECESSITY FOR FULL INTEGRATION AND NO SPECIAL RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES FOR THESE OBSERVERS. I ALSO ASKED HE FILL FOUR VACANT SWEDISH SLOTS SO NEITHER WE NOR SOVIETS WOULD OUTNUMBER THEM. HE AGREED.

4. WALDHEIM WAS VERY GRATIFIED THAT WE HAD REACHED AGREEMENT AND AGREED TO GO NO FURTHER UNTIL HE HAD INFORMATION FROM ME TODAY OR TOMORROW MORNING.
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